

REMARKS

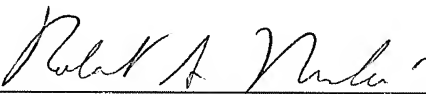
In the Official Action, the Examiner raised a single rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. The Examiner maintained that the term "highly durable" was indefinite, that it was confusing that the active hydrogen containing component was referred to as a compound and that the language "their fatty acids" was unclear.

Although applicants believe that the terms referred to by the Examiner fully meet the standards under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 when read in light of the specification, as one must, the claims have been amended to address each concern without altering the scope of the claim in the interest of advancing the prosecution of the present application. In particular, the term "highly durable" has been removed from each of the claims. In addition, claim 1 has been further amended so that the term "compound" has been replaced by "component" and the term "their fatty acids" has been replaced with the fatty acids previously recited in the claim. Thus, each of the points referred to in the Official Action has been met and applicants therefore request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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